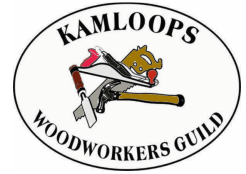


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308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 – Feb. 15, 2024

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2024:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Les Eliason
Vice President:	Donna Rouser
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary & Webmaster:	Steve Edgar
Director:	Anne Rurak
Director:	Keith Chambers
Director:	Warren James
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Director:	Nick Smit
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

## MENTORS LIST FOR 2024:

Carl Ottosen	250-372-7751	Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning
Don Ingram	250-828-0813	Tools, cabinetry, turning, electric décor
Dave Gilmour	250-851-5278	Hand tools, sharpening, turning pens
Les Eliason	778-472-2008	Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys
		<a href="#">Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</a>

Hey everyone, our warm winter has come to an end and spring has sprung. We've also kicked into gear with a work bee early in March, and looking forward in the year we have Art in the Park coming up. There are also the Demo Days to look forward to, as well as these monthly newsletters!

Nick

## PRESENT:

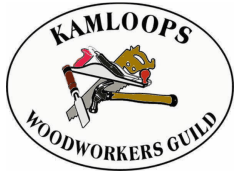
Attached to hand-written notes.

### 1) **CALL TO ORDER: Les E.**

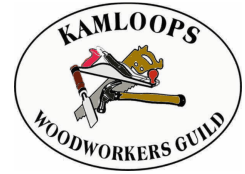
Les called the meeting to order at 1910.

### 2) **VISITORS / GUESTS:**





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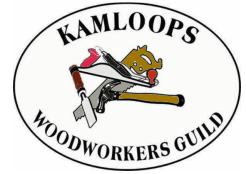
- Nice to see Tom C. show up... Haven't seen you all year!
- 3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**
- **Big Dave G.** has been down with a cold/flu thingy for 5 weeks now and is supposed to be seeing his Doctor tomorrow. He will then need help getting rid of wood and tools that he has no foreseeable future for.
- 4) **TOOLS & STUFF:**
- Trevor has a '96 Delta Lathe and deeded parts made and found a person with a 3D printer and had them made and the lathe works just fine now...  
In the meantime, he bought a Nova Nebula lathe and found out it was a demo model and he was charged new price and it was still holding sawdust in it... He took it back...
  - The email I sent out to help a fellow sell his tools gave Les a call and thanked him for helping get rid of his tools.. (Don't know if Guild member bought them or not.)
  - This gentleman has a friend who wants to make a Whiskey Barrel table and Les is helping get things working toward that table...
- 5) **WORK BEE:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
- **Fifteen** (15) people turned out to Les' place to make toys and other wood items for resale at Art In The Park this year.  
**A Big Thank You To:** Les E., Donna R., Keith C., Terry S., Keith McB, Anne R., Jim F., Homer H., Carl O., Denis B., Warren J., Dave A., Judy S., Trevor & Nick S.





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## 6) ART IN THE PARK 2024:

- **I was informed** by the Kamloops Arts Council that we are going to be having AITP at the west end of the park, past the Tennis Courts and Flower Garden... City doesn't like folks driving on their new grass so are shifting us. They also promised us power as we need it.

## 7) WOOD & STUFF:

- **Richard Lewis** has an older dust collection system and other shop tools that he just wants to get rid of for just a receipt so he can claim it on his taxes...
- **Anne R.** gave a talk on the organization (Men's Shed) that she found in Australia where retired folks have a place to go to help with their mental health after retirement... Similar to the organization Warren J. told us about starting up here in Kamloops.
- **Had a visit** from Seiko Ouchi and he told us that Bob Caffrey has moved to lower mainland living near his daughter, in his old age... Seiko informed us that Bob left behind a whack of wood bits and pieces at the Desert Gardens (old wood shop), and Seiko wants us to go down and clear it out... Just for the taking.. Phone; **250-306-9091** to make a date with Seiko to go collect the wood.
- **And Today** is Terry S.'s 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday – Happy Birthday Terry – hope you enjoyed the cake. (Thanks to Anne R. for getting the cake to the meeting.)

## 8) SHOW & TELL:

- **Denis B.** – Two (2) large cutting boards he made for his daughter. And a turned vase of cherry wood.



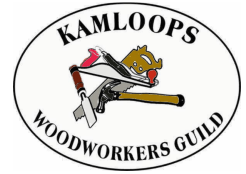
- **Donna R.** – Three (3) turned bowls made from 2"x10" plank pieces... Beautiful work.





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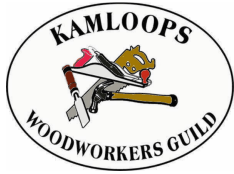
- **Warren J.** - A collection of toy wood cars that he's made and some are quite intricate and others quite recognizable models from the past.



## 9) **DEMO:** LES E. – TURNING A VASE OUT OF A PIECE OF TREE BRANCH

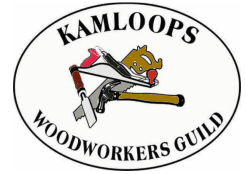
- **Les** started with a piece of walnut branch and turned out a beautiful flower vase at the finish.  
**Photos** show it all...





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**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2045.  
NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 03, 2024**

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**Terry's lovely birthday cake.**

